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For: IMAGE DATA GENERATION APPARATUS

FOR ADDING ATTRIBUTE INFORMATION

TO IMAGE DATA, IMAGE DATA

REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, AND IMAGE

DATA RECORDING MEDIUM RELATED

THERETO (as amended)

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.